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FOR: PAOS; STATE CU/ARA; USIA, ILA, ICS

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SUBJECT: STAG MARKOS MAMALAKIS

1. PLEASE INFORM DR. MAMALAKIS UPON ARRIVAL IN GUATEMALA THAT WE HAVE PROGRAMMED HIM FOR THREE PRESENTATIONS. THE FIRST ONE IS A LECTURE TO STUDENTS AND INTERESTED FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 9. DETAILS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE ASSISTANT DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, JUAN MANUAL VILLASUSA AS THE DEAN WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE TIME. THE TOPIC OF GREATEST INTEREST IS THE CHILEAN INFLATIONARY EXPERIENCE.

2. THE SECOND PRESENTATION IS SCHEDULED FOR 2 PM ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 10 AT THE PLANNING OFFICE (OFIPLAN). TECHNICIANS FROM OFIPLAN AND THE MONETARY SECTION OF THE CENTRAL BANK AS WELL AS ADVISORS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY WILL ATTEND. THIS WILL BE A FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL AND SOPHISTICATED AUDIENCE. THEY WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKE A GENERAL PRESENTATION TO BE FOLLOWED BY A

GROUP DISCUSSION. THEY ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN DR. MAMALAKIS' EXPERTISE ON CHILE AND WOULD LIKE HIM TO RELATE THAT COUNTRY'S EXPERIENCE TO THOSE OF OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, I.E. COSTA RICA, AND TO COMMENT ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CHILE. THEY WILL PROBABLY DISCUSS BROADER DEVELOPMENT THEMES AS WELL AND DO NOT WISH TO OVER-STRUCTURE THE PRESENTATION. OFIPLAN'S CHIEF TECHNICIAN, OTTO KIKUTT WILL COORDINATE.

3. THE FINAL PRESENTATION WILL BE A TALK TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (ANFE), A GROUP OF EUROPEAN-LIBERAL ECONOMISTS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAIN OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTY. ANFE IS INTERESTED IN INFLATION AND THE CHILEAN EXPERIENCE. DR. JORGE CORRALES, A FORMER STUDENT OF DR. MAMALAKIS WILL COORDINATE THIS SESSION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 10.

4. FRIDAY, APRIL 11 IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY AND AS A RESULT NOTHING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THAT DATE. DR. MAMALAKIS HAS RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL PRESIDENTE. EMBASSY WILL MEET AT AIRPORT AND ASSIST. HIS CONTACT POINTS AT THE EMBASSY IS ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL OFFICER MICHELE BOVA (TELEPHONE 22-55-66) EXT 335) AND PAO WESLEY STEWART, EXTENSION 280. TODMAN

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